

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

9039X

First Inventor

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Assignee

The Procter & Gamble Company

Title

Electric Toothbrushes Having Flexible Necks

Express Mail Label No.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets [9]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

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11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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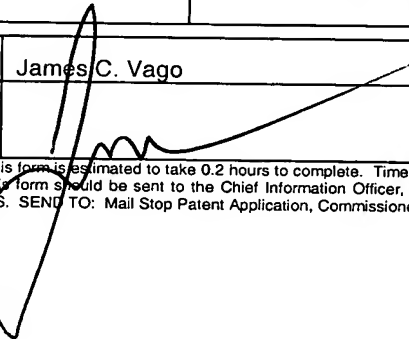
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

| Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 750 | Utility filing fee | {750} |
| 1002 330 | Design filing fee | [] |
| 1004 750 | Reissue filing fee | [] |
| 1005 160 | Provisional filing fee | [] |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[]

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

| | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims [15] - 20** = | [0] x | [] | = [0] |

Independent Claims [1] - 3** = [0] x [] = [0]

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| Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------|---|
| 1202 18 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 84 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent |

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|---------------------------|---|----------|
| 1051 130 | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath | [] |
| 1052 50 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | [] |
| 1053 130 | Non-English specification | [] |
| 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | [] |
| 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action | [] |
| 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action | [] |
| 1251 110 | Extension for reply within 1 st month | [] |
| 1252 410 | Extension for reply within 2 nd month | [] |
| 1253 930 | Extension for reply within 3 rd month | [] |
| 1254 1,450 | Extension for reply within 4 th month | [] |
| 1255 1,970 | Extension for reply within 5 th month | [] |
| 1401 320 | Notice of Appeal | [] |
| 1402 320 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | [] |
| 1403 280 | Request for oral hearing | [] |
| 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | [] |
| 1452 110 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | [] |
| 1453 1,300 | Petition to revive - unintentional | [] |
| 1501 1,300 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | [] |
| 1502 470 | Design issue fee | [] |
| 1460 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | [] |
| 1807 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications (37 C.F.R. 1.17(q)) | [] |
| 1806 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | [] |
| 1809 750 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | [] |
| 1810 750 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | [] |
| 1801 750 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | [] |
| 1802 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | [] |
| 1454 1300 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c) | [] |
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